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In response to the Office Action of February 11, 2003, please enter the following  
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AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, lines 27-28 please delete ", available at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety"

On page 24, line 1, please change "BA" to  $\beta$ A

On page 10, lines 12-13, please delete the following sentence "In particular, the biologically active variants of Tau can include peptides listed in GenBank at Accession Nos. NM\_016841, NM\_016834, and NM\_005910."